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WELCOME TO THE ALL NEW QLusa NEWSLETTER

BY WILLIAM FISCHER

With introducing this sample of this QLusa newsletter, I am wanting to design and provide an additional source of reference material for the growing number of new QL users. This also goes for the already large group of old experts on the QL. With the new reduced prices by several of the dealers on both the QL and their software which is being make available to everyone. With this large group of individuals that has made the discussion to join with the other group of QL users in the United States. There is an increasing need for more new help for everyone both to better understand the computer and software and how use it. We can stand by and let these people fail to enjoy their new computers or give the help they need alone but also provide additional help for ourselves. So this is why I have undertaken the development of an addition newsletter to the newsletters that are available to the users of the QL.

A few months ago when I began to think about what would be the best idea for a newsletter to serve the world of QL's. I was really not completely sure as to what would make it fly and be a sound addition to the QL users's world of computers. However after using the QL, I knew that I do not want to see a good thing go by the wayside. In so doing, not becoming another serious victim of the Big MS-DOS machines. You know of whom I am taking about. The best way I could see to keep from letting this happen to the QL computers and helping to ensure that this does not take place was to produce a good newsletter.

So this is part of the reason that I saw that the QL as an equal to the ms-dos machines. If not being ahead of them. In reading through some of the PC magazines for the ms-dos computers, I saw many of the new software and features for the these dos machines that are ones that the QL users have had available to themselves for many years. So why should we move backwards to take and buy a clone.

However, we must keep ourselves ahead of the clones in putting all of our effort in the advancement of the QL. I feel that it can be done. But it is going to take a combination of my hard work as editor/coordinator of this QLusa Newsletter and all of your ideas and suggestions. This will be how, what, where, when you are using your QL computers. But along with this I would like for some of you to write few articles for the newsletter and others to do this on a regular basis.

If enough people are willing to help and provide the all the necessary assistance and want the newsletter. You are the ones who will have the final say as to wheather this newsletter becomes more than a couple samples in next couple issues of the Sinc Times. If I receive the help that I believe is out there and want more reading material to be made available. Then I will make the QLusa newsletter into a bi-monthly newsletter. I will put it out on the opposite months from the Sinc Times.

The ideal condition will be a 10 to 12 page newsletter completely filled with programs, ideas and any other technical help that is available. Please address all your pros and cons concerning this newsletters to me.

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I am really looking forward to hearing from all the QLusa readers. I will also be looking for all QL users at the SUNSTATE T/S WINTERFEST on March 4-6,1988 in Orlando, Fl.

WE NEED YOUR Q.L. ARTICLE IN THIS SPACE NEXT ISSUE.

F O R M A T S

BY WILLIAM E. FISCHER

At press time, there is no set format for this newsletter. About the only idea that I am really sure is the location of the Table of Content. If you haven't noticed that it is in the upper right corner of the front page. It will contain the main articles for that issue and what page will appear on. There will also be a second table of contents that will have the list of regular columns and where it is at. This are the ones that will be in each and every issue. This table of contents will be seen on the back page of the newsletter.

The format for this newsletter is still basically up in the air for the remaining sections of the newsletter and it is in the design phase. Since no formal decussions have been made. Some of the areas and articles I would like to see are as follows:

Front Page: The main topic for that issue and written by one of the regular writter or a special individual.

Page 2: This will be for letters from ours readers or could be Q & A sections. Which will have the answers to the questions the readers ask. Also the answers will come from the readers. This also could have the finish of main topic on this page.

Page 3: This will have a column called 'MAKE COFFEE' which I will write and will deal with a different subject each issue usually. It may be about a procedure, programing, or problems. It will be what ever has been brought up by the readers.

Page 4/5/6/7: Each of these pages will deal with one of the Big 4 programings. These are Quill, Archive, Abscus, and Easel. This is any new ideas, how they are being used, or what ever will make them easier to use and understand them.

Page 8: Comming Events and Want Ads items. The comming events will be both for meetings and get togethers. Along with articles and columns subjects for the next issue.

Page 9: Book/Software/Hardware/Program Review

Page 10: Editorials, This will only when the Editor feels that they are really necessary to be written. I hope that they will not be to often.

Page 11: Technical Articles that will go into some depth on different subjects about the computer or programs in other problems or new ideas that have been presented.

Page 12: Table of Contents and mailing Address.

As I said from the begining of the article these are only ideas that I have had in the designing of the QLusa N/L. So I really need any ideas or suggestion on how to improve it, that all of you users will get the most out of the QLusa.

I would like as many of you who like to write a columns or articles for the newsletter. Please let me know as soon as you can so that I will know whether or not to keep this idea going and build a new newsletter.